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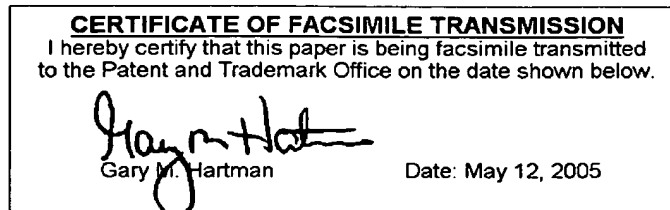
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**RESPONSE TO "NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT"**

In response to a "Notice of a Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 10, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a section entitled "Amendments to the Claims." This section is to replace the section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" contained in Applicants' prior amendment filed March 9, 2005, which mistakenly lacked any reference to claims 21-40.

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